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MEDIA ADVISORY

VA Medical Center Celebrates Cancer Survivors

BROOKLYN, NY -- Celebrations of life will be held on the grounds of the Brooklyn VA Medical Center campus of VA New York Harbor Healthcare System located at 800 Poly Place on Sunday, June 5, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. This event, which is free and open to veterans and non-veterans alike, is VA's 9th National Cancer Survivors Day celebration.

The Cancer Survival Day event features remarks by WNBC TV media personality Chris Cimino, Regional Vice President of the American Cancer Society Sally Cooper, NYC Councilmember Vincent Gentile, Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, a veteran cancer survivor and VA medical professionals. Music and refreshments will be provided.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our new Linear Accelerator follows remarks. This Linear Accelerator provides Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy enabling better tumor control, less damage to healthy tissues resulting in quality of life. Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy is the future standard of care in Radiation Therapy - provided to veterans today.

What: Cancer Survivors Day
Where: VA Medical Center, 800 Poly Place, Brooklyn, NY 11209
When: Sunday, June 5th
Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Admission: Free to veterans and non-veterans alike

For more information, please contact Mr. John Mazzulla at 718- 630-2804.

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